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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 25, 2006, the date for reply extended two months to September 25, 2006, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. Entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of the paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.